

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A composition for treatment of gastrointestinal disorders of monogastric animals comprising:

from 5-30% by weight of Isphagula Husk (*Plantago ovata*), and

from 1-20% by weight of at least one amino acid, and

from 20-80% by weight of a mixture of at least one carbohydrate and electrolytes ~~for use as a therapeutic agent.~~

Claim 2 (Currently amended): A method of treating gastrointestinal disorders of monogastric animals ~~Use of a composition~~ comprising:

preparing a composition of from 5-30% by weight of Isphagula Husk (*Plantago ovata*),

from 1-20% by weight of at least one amino acid, and

from 20-80% by weight of a mixture of at least one carbohydrate and electrolytes; and feeding the prepared composition to animals ~~for the preparation of a medicament for simultaneous or sequential use in treating a state of disorder on the intestinal system of monogastric animals, including human beings.~~

Claims 3-4 (Cancelled).

Claim 5 (Currently amended): A composition according to claims 1, wherein the amount of Isphagula Husk (*Plantago ovata*) is in the range of 10-30% by weight.

Claim 6 (Previously presented): A composition according to claim 1, wherein the amount of the at least one amino acid is in the range of 1-12% by weight.

Claim 7 (Previously presented): A composition according to claim 1 wherein the amount of carbohydrate is in the range of 25-50% by weight.

Claim 8 (Previously presented): A composition according to claim 1, wherein the amount of electrolyte is in the range of 8-40% by weight.

Claim 9 (Currently amended): A composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one amino acid is ~~comprised in~~ derived from the soluble components of lactic yeast.

Claim 10 (Previously presented): A composition of claim 1, comprising at least one amino acid selected from the group consisting of glutamine, arginine, lysine, histidine, phenylalanine, tyrosine, leucine, isoleucine, methionine, valine, alanine, glycine, proline, glutamic acid, serine, threonine, aspartic acid, tryptophan, cystine, more preferably at least one amino acid selected from the group consisting of glutamine, arginine, alanine and glycine.

Claim 11 (Currently amended): A composition of claim 10, wherein the amino acid is glutamine and is ~~in the range~~ present in an amount of up to 10% by weight.

Claim 12 (Previously presented): A composition of claim 10, wherein the amino acid is arginine and the amount of arginine is in the range of up to 5% by weight.

Claim 13 (Currently amended): A composition of claim 10, wherein at least one of the ~~salts comprised by the electrolytes and is at least one of the salts~~ a salt which will replace ~~at least one of the salts~~ a salt lost by ~~diarrhoea~~ diarrhea.

Claim 14 (Previously presented): A composition of claim 10, wherein said at least one carbohydrate is glucose.

Claim 15 (Previously presented): A composition of claim 10, wherein the electrolytes are a mixture of at least two of the substances selected from the group consisting of magnesium oxide, magnesium carbonate hydroxide, magnesium hydroxide, magnesium silicate, calcium silicate, calcium carbonate, sodium chloride, potassium chloride, sodium hydrogen carbonate, potassium hydrogen carbonate, aluminium phosphate, aluminium hydroxide, citric acid, sodium citrate, trisodium citrate dehydrate and potassium citrate.

Claim 16 (Previously presented): A composition of claim 10, wherein the electrolytes are a mixture of at least two of the substances selected from the group consisting of magnesium hydroxide, sodium chloride, potassium chloride, sodium hydrogen carbonate, citric acid, trisodium citrate dehydrate and sodium citrate.

Claim 17 (Currently amended): A composition of claim 10, further comprising at least one filler, at least one taste corrigent, and at least one ~~colouring~~ coloring agent.

Claim 18 (Previously presented): A composition of claim 10, further comprising a filler.

Claim 19 (Previously presented): A composition according to claim 18, wherein the filler is a fibrous bran material.

Claim 20 (Previously presented): A composition according to claim 18, wherein the filler is wheat flour.

Claim 21 (Currently amended): A composition of claim 19, further comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable ~~colouring~~ coloring agent.

Claim 22 (Currently amended): A composition of claim 17, wherein the ~~colouring~~ coloring agent is FD&C RED #40.

Claim 23 (Currently amended) A composition of claim 1, further comprising ~~alpha-tocopherol~~ alpha-tocopherol (natural vitamin E).

Claims 24-25 (Cancelled).